

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroshi YAMAKAWA, et al.
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FOR: BENDING APPARATUS FOR GLASS SHEET AND METHOD OF BENDING
GLASS SHEET

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated **March 13, 2002**, and in accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 371, Applicants submit herewith a Substitute Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

The required surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

Applicants wish to advise the U.S. PCT Designated Office that the International Application Number which was typed on Applicants' PCT Transmittal Letter filed May 25, 2001 is incorrect. The correct International Application number of this application is PCT/JP00/06518. Applicants regret this inadvertent error. It is noted that all papers which accompanied the PCT Transmittal Letter filed May 25, 2001 correctly recited the International Application number as PCT/JP00/06518. A copy of the PCT/IB/308 is attached hereto evidencing that a copy of the International application was transmitted to the designated offices on April 5, 2001. Therefore, the requirement that Applicants file a copy of the International Application should be withdrawn.

A substitute PCT Transmittal Letter is also submitted herewith for the purpose of correcting the International Application Number.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Our check in the amount of \$-0.00- is attached hereto. If any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the required Government fee, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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